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APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	
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SECOND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also attached, as is a copy of an Office Action in which that document was cited, in the Japanese counterpart of the present application.

The only cited document cited in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application, in the mentioned Japanese Office Action, on June 13, 2008.

An English-language translation of the cited document is attached.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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